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Stores and business houses in Didsbury besides closing on Christmas Day, will also close on the following Monday, December 27th. It has been customary for the past several years to close the stores on the day following Christmas Day.

Masons Elect Officers.

The King Hiram Lodge elected officers for 1938 at the meeting held on Tuesday. It was 'past masters' night and all the chairs were occupied by pastmasters.

At the supper following the meeting, the past masters were in a reminiscent mood and each related the highlights of his year in office, which took the members back to lodge activities for more than twenty years.

Following are the officers that were elected for 1938:

W. M.	C. R. Ford
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Treas.	A. McInnis
Sec.	H. Morgan
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Rural School Xmas Entertainments

Christmas trees and entertainments at the various rural schools this year will be held as follows:

Elkton	December 21
Clovermount	" 21
Westcott	" 22
Rugby	" 22
Melvin	" 22
Inverness	" 22
Zella	" 23
Springside	" 22
Grand Centre	" 21
Mona	" 22
Jutland	" 22
Gore	" 22
Neapolis	" 23
Rosebud	" 23

Obituary.

EZRA SIEBERT

Following an illness of three weeks, Ezra Siebert, aged 68, of Carstairs, Alberta, died in a Calgary hospital Monday afternoon. Born in Shakespeare, Ontario, he came to Carstairs 33 years ago.

Surviving him are one daughter, Merle, at home; one sister, Mrs. Ed. Rieder of Didsbury; six brothers, William J., of Marion, Kansas; Henry J., of Canada, Kansas; A. P., of Rosthern, Sask.; M. A., of Edmonton, Alberta, and E. F. and Levi, of Carstairs.

MRS. FLORINA RUPP

Mrs. Florina Rupp, widow of the late William Rupp, one of the earlier pioneers of the district, passed away at her home at Didsbury on Monday evening, December 13th, at the age of 69 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Florina Siebert was born in 1867 at Shakespeare, Ontario; she was married to William Rupp in 1886. They moved to Didsbury with their family and settled on a farm 1½ miles southeast of town, where she resided up to the time of her death. Her husband predeceased her in February, 1935.

Surviving her are six daughters, Mrs. H. C. Rennie, of Calgary; Mrs. Glen Lewis, of Claresholm; Mrs. John Deadrick, Mrs. Tom Morris, Sevilla and Iva, of Didsbury; three sons, Levi, of Oakland, California, James and Oscar, of Didsbury; one sister, Mrs. Ed. Rieder, of Didsbury, and six brothers.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, in conjunction with the funeral of her brother, the late Ezra Siebert, of Carstairs, who died a few hours previously. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of the Durrer Funeral Home, and Gooder Brothers, of Calgary.

The remains of both the deceased will rest at the Durrer Funeral Home on Friday prior to the service.

Legion Christmas Tree.

The Canadian Legion will hold their annual Christmas tree for the children of all returned men in the Legion Hall on Saturday, December 18th at 1:30 p.m. After the Christmas tree the children will be treated to the picture show.

All returned men's children, whether their fathers are members of the Legion or not, are invited.

WEDDINGS

BUSSARD—McMOW

A very pretty house-wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Sarah McMow on Sunday last, when her daughter, Elva Marion, was united in marriage to Mr. Lawrence H. Bussard, B.A., eldest son of Mr. A. Bussard of Olds. Rev. D. St. C. Campbell of Carstairs performed the service.

The room was beautifully decorated with white streamers and bells together with mauve and bronze 'mums. The ceremony took place in front of the fire place which was banked with ferns. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. James McMow, was attired in white lace, made in princess style, and wore a white veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white calla lilies. She was attended by Miss Lucille Smith who wore a dress of pale blue silk sheer and carried a bouquet of pale yellow 'mums. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Edmond Erickson of Olds.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to about 35 guests. Misses Lila and Mary Wigglesworth cut the cake and ices.

Miss McMow is very well known in the Didsbury district, having been an operator at the local telephone switchboard for the past ten years. Mr. Bussard is principal of the Carstairs high school. Mr. and Mrs. Bussard will make their home in Carstairs.

If you want the best in winter footwear, drop in and look T. E. Scott's stock over.

High School Social.

The first social evening of the season was given by the pupils of the Didsbury High School on Friday evening in the 20th Century Hall to which the members of the Alumnae and the Innisfail Hockey Team were invited. Group games, and sing songs and musical selections by the students were thoroughly enjoyed but the burlesque on "Lochinvar" was the climax of the party. After lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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Resources For Western Benefit

The petroleum industry in Western Canada has been making great forward strides in the past few months and these recent developments indicate that the time may not be far distant when American sources of supply of crude will be shut off altogether and the entire consumption requirements of at least the prairie provinces be furnished from Western Canadian wells.

Such consummation of the aspirations of producers in what is at present the largest Western Canadian crude oil field, Turner Valley in Alberta, is not only highly desirable, but undoubtedly can be achieved in the very near future, provided producers, consumers, refining organizations, both privately and co-operatively owned, and the transportation companies sink any differences there may be between all or any of them and work together as a unit for the achievement of this objective.

There is no longer any doubt as to the capacity of the Turner Valley field to supply all Western Canadian requirements. As a source of supply of crude oil of excellent quality for possibly many years to come Turner Valley is a proven field and is not only able to supply all consumer demand in the prairie provinces but probably contains reserves sufficient to supply other markets as well. The oil is there. The market is here. All that is required is to make it economically feasible for the two to connect, and that means as cheap transportation as can be provided without loss to the carriers.

A Move Is Made

Some steps in this direction have already been taken by a reduction in railway rates on trainload basis between the Turner Valley field and Regina, Saskatchewan, where a number of refineries are located. As a result Imperial Oil Ltd. have announced their intention of expanding their already large plant in Regina, providing for a substantially increased number of employees. Smaller independent and co-operative refineries in the same city have also announced they are prepared to expand materially provided they are permitted to share in reduced transportation charges by a reduction in carlot rates comparable with the lowered trainload rates.

The owners of the large privately-operated refining plant have announced that they are not opposing the application of the smaller concerns for reduced freight rates on carlot basis, but railway officials appearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners contested representations for such reduction. Arguments on both sides were presented and the matter was left in the hands of the Railway Board for a decision.

Pipeline Cheaper

From the viewpoint of both producer and consumer, however, chief interest must have centred in the undisputed announcement by transportation company representatives that trainload rates were reduced to meet threats of the mooted construction of a pipeline to carry the crude oil from the field near Calgary to Regina refineries, and the further admission that oil could be conveyed by this method more cheaply than by rail even under the reduced trainload rate, available in practice only to the large concern.

By agreement between the producing companies, production at the wells has been pro-rated at 35 per cent. of capacity flow, in itself proof that the field requires a much larger market than economic restrictions at present permit.

What Might Be Done

This dual situation at the source of supply and at the smaller refineries, coupled with the information revealed at the hearing before the Board of Railway Commissioners, predicates the feasibility of some of the producers and the independent and co-operative refineries joining forces to finance a pipeline, unless some reasonable freight rate concession is granted the latter.

The statement that crude can be carried more cheaply through a pipeline than by rail under lowered trainload rate seems to give a cue to the course that might be adopted by the smaller companies, if sufficient volume could be assured to make such a project economically sound.

It is to be hoped, however, that some allowance will be made to place the smaller refineries on a more competitive basis and that such concessions can be made not only applicable to consignments to Regina but to all points in the prairie provinces where refineries are located. Such policy would ensure that all crude oil traffic available would be enjoyed by the railways and would undoubtedly result in material expansion in volume in the future, a result which should inure to the benefit of the transportation companies in the long run as well as to producers, the small refineries and the consumers.

Economic Balance Needed

From Saskatchewan alone it is estimated that not less than \$10,000 a day has been finding its way into the treasuries of producers on the other side of the international boundary and American railways. Anything that can be done to divert this to the advantage of Western Canadian oil producers and the Canadian railways should also benefit the taxpayers and consumers of this country.

It has often been said, and with truth, that western economic life is not well balanced. Any steps which can be taken to develop western resources for western consumption, as well as other markets for any surplus, is a step in the direction of providing for a better economic balance.

Objects To Publicity

The first legal case of its kind in legal history according to experts, a man serving the eleventh year of a 30-year sentence for the murder of a Federal agent, has started a lawsuit against a radio company to prevent the "dramatization" of his crime career over the radio in Chicago.

There are more than 39,000 lakes in Florida.

As a matter of fact, few prominent citizens are actually misquoted in print. All the newspapers do is to correct the grammar.

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The Wings Of Desperation

The Case Of Brazil And The New Regime

Events in Brazil itself will have to clarify the situation. Meantime, whether the new regime is to be regarded merely as another dictatorship of a familiar pattern or as an entering wedge for Fascism in the Western world, it seems clear that it owes its existence in large measure to the economic adversities which have beset Brazil.

Despite its great natural wealth, that country has suffered heavily from depression. Its greatest crop, coffee, has been a drug on the market. Its farmers have experienced bitterly hard times. Some millions of its people, lacking any earthly possessions, have been sunk in misery. The burden of its foreign indebtedness has been heavy and its external bonds have been frequently in default.

Once more we have an illustration of the fact that dictatorship, whether old-style or new-style, is never the free choice of a contented people. It comes into power on the wings of desperation.—New York Times.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

USE LEAVENING AGENTS ACCORDING TO RULES

Have you ever started to make a cake and when the work was well under way, you suddenly realized that the baking powder tin was empty? If you understand a few of the underlying principles of leavening agents you will have very little difficulty. If not, your most likely solution will be a trip to your neighbor's to borrow some.

Baking powder is made up of 50% acid and 25% alkali. The acid used may be a phosphate or a tartrate. If cream of tartar is used, the resulting baking powder is called a tartrate baking powder. The alkali used is baking soda. The remaining 25% is made up of cornstarch. This starch absorbs any excess moisture and prevents the chemical action starting in the can.

If your recipe calls for two teaspoons baking powder, the rule is to substitute one teaspoon cream of tartar and one-half teaspoon soda.

The general rule given for the use of baking powder is to use two teaspoons baking powder to each cup of flour. This may seem a large amount to you but this rule calls for level measurements. The heaping measure that is used so often contains double the level measure that it used in the recipe.

One teaspoon soda is required for two cups of sour milk. It is also recommended that an additional teaspoon of baking powder be added for each cup of flour.

If eggs are used, the rule is to decrease the amount of baking powder by one half teaspoon for each egg. The egg-white holds some air when beaten up, so that there is not the same amount of leavening agent required.

While these rules apply to all flour mixtures, there are slight variations when other ingredients are added. When Graham flour or fruit is added, the same grain is not expected. Have you ever tried adding raw apples to some of your recipes? Apple sauce is frequently added but it makes a nice change sometimes to add small pieces of raw apples. Try this muffin recipe and I think you will find it very successful.

APPLE MUFFINS

- 1½ cups bran
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup diced apples
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup sweet milk
- 1 egg
- Pinch salt

Mix and sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add the bran and mix all the dry ingredients. Peel and core the apples. Cut into small pieces and add to the dry ingredients. Beat the egg and mix with the milk. Add to the dry ingredients and add the melted butter last of all. Put in greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Rochester Short Of Nurses

Government Barring Of Canadians Criticized By Hospital Official

A U.S. government rule barring Canadian nurses from taking up temporary residence in the United States brought criticism from Clare Dennison, superintendent of nurses at Strong Memorial hospital, Rochester, N.Y. Charging a dearth of nurses there and in other border cities, Miss Dennison said hospitals may be forced to turn away patients because of the rule.

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German Reparations

United Kingdom Has Received \$610,000,000 In Payments

Lieut.-Col. John Colville, financial secretary to the treasury, questioned in the House of Commons, said the United Kingdom received £122,000,000 (\$610,000,000 at to-day's rate of exchange) in reparation payments from Germany.

The aggregate of sums the United Kingdom received on account of war debts, excluding debts from the Dominions and colonies, was £71,000,000. The aggregate of the amount the United Kingdom paid the United States in respect to the war debt, including token payments, was £2,025,000,000.

HIS BACK ACHED FOR 4 YEARS

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Will Keep It Trimmed

Sir Hubert Wilkins Not Sacrificing His Distinguished Beard

There are many sacrifices imposed upon explorers by ruthless Arctic elements, but separation from his distinguished beard will not be one of them, Sir Hubert Wilkins admitted at Edmonton.

Although famous Arctic adventurers often have been bearded men, formation of ice in the facial foliage usually has persuaded them to discard the trimmings while in sub-zero regions.

While scorning the suggestion of de-icing mixture, the famous gentleman-adventurer admitted he was carrying a pair of clippers to the Arctic and the beard would be trimmed short during his far northern sojourn.

The Natchez Indians named the month of February "Chestnut Moon."

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Beauty Is Revealed

When Dust Is Removed From Statuary In Westminster Abbey

Visitors to Westminster Abbey, recently opened to the public following removal of the Coronation setting have been amazed by the transformation in the chapel of St. Edmund and St. Thomas, on the south side of the ambulatory.

Gone is the atmosphere of antiquity, no trace of grime and dust. Monuments, tombs and effigies placed in the chapel generations ago have a striking appearance of newness and walls have been restored to their original color. "Just an ordinary cleaning," attendants assure inquirers.

For instance, the elaborate canopy of the tomb of Sir Bernard Brocas, executed on Tower Hill in 1400 for plotting against Henry IV., now is snowy white. Before it was a dull slate color, streaked with black.

To-day's Best Story

A sneeze hurled Bert Saunders of Pittsburg through a \$69 plate glass window—at least that was his story to a magistrate who freed him of a charge of breaking the window. "I was just walking along," Saunders said, "and all of a sudden I had to sneeze. Just as I did, your honor, I stepped on a piece of fruit and the sneeze was so strong I was thrown through the window."

THE STORY OF FLIN FLON

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Advocate A Wheat Institute To Conduct Researches In Uses Of Canadian Wheat

Formation of a wheat institute to conduct research in uses of Canadian wheats, explore markets and arrange for publicity and advertising was urged upon the royal grain inquiry commission by Henry L. Griffin, director of the research department of United Grain Growers, Limited, and supported by George S. Mathieson of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Mr. Griffin was examined by John Brownlee, counsel for the Grain Growers, and submitted a brief outlining the wheat institute proposal which was first advanced in another form in 1934.

Primary purpose of the institute would be to increase Canada's export trade in wheat, Mr. Griffin said. That involved direct efforts to interest consumers, bakers, millers and other processors abroad in Canadian wheat and wheat products.

Among the functions proposed for the institute were:

Focusing information at present available bearing on the disposal of Canadian wheat;

Commercial and economic research concerning markets for Canadian wheat;

Guidance and exploitation of scientific research;

Assistance in formulating the wheat policy of the country, to producers and federal and provincial governments;

Study of trade relations affecting wheat;

Direct advertising and merchandising work on behalf of Canadian wheat and its products.

A start had been made on some of this work by the Canadian wheat board, Mr. Griffin said, and if the board continued in existence it should handle the whole thing. If the board ceased to exist formation of an institute by co-operation of all groups interested should be undertaken.

He believed it would be possible to support the work by financial contributions from the grain companies, transportation companies, elevator companies and other benefiting interests without direct government assistance.

Later on as the institute's work expanded and proved its value a levy of a fraction of a cent a bushel on all wheat sold for the purpose of financing the institute might be justified.

Had there been continuous study of the factors relating to wheat marketing in the past some of the problems which had arisen and were still confronting the country might have been solved, said Mr. Griffin.

For example, he said arrangements might have been made whereby certain European countries which were bent on encouraging domestic production could have been shown the advantage of taking a certain amount of Canadian hard wheat for mixing without interfering with their domestic policies.

Research on use of Canadian wheat in blending with other wheats should be conducted abroad rather than in Canada. Some countries were attached to rye bread, but it could be shown the quality of their rye bread would improve if flour from Canadian wheat were mixed with their rye flour.

Besides supporting the institute proposal Mr. Mathieson suggested appointment of special grain commissioners in Europe and the Orient to push the sale of Canadian wheat. They would be men of long experience in the grain trade but not sales agents.

Would Be Shortage

If every bachelor in Canada, between the ages of 20 and 35, made up his mind to marry but insisted that he would not enter into conjugal bliss unless the young lady was a Canadian, or at least a resident of Canada, and providing also that all the young ladies in Canada between these same ages, were willing there would not be enough bachelors to go around.

Westminster is the most dangerous borough in London according to statistics of road accidents in England. The safest borough is Stoke Newington.

Dog Eats Berries

Also Various Other Delicacies, Which Makes It Unique

The other day a brief item crept into the papers about a dog in Mount Carroll, Ill., named Sport. Sport has developed an appetite for raspberries and obviously the story was sent out on the theory that when a dog bites a raspberry it's news.

We confess that this tribute to Sport caused a faint twinge of jealousy. This column is the proud possessor of a wire-haired, wistful little dog named Gorgo unsung in story, unknown to song and uncelebrated over the news ticker, who, nevertheless, eats raspberries, strawberries, blueberries and blackberries.

In fact, she is an authentic berry hound. During the summer season, up in New Hampshire's hills on berrying expeditions, she will strip all the blueberries off the lower part of the bushes if she isn't persuaded to act merely as a pointer.

A berry diet is by no means her only accomplishment, or aberration, as the case may be. She is fond of corn, cantaloupe, puddings, pies, ice cream cones, peaches, olives, and grapes, which have to be peeled. Indeed, she eats almost anything which is offered except parsnips and pretzels, in which she shares a columnar aversion.

But being a very moral little dog, as dogs go, she stoutly refuses to touch alcoholic beverages though she once gobbled a spoonful of beer under the misapprehension that it was soup.—New York Times.

Fruit Grown In Canada

Production Last Year Was Valued At Over \$18,000,000

In certain sections of Canada the climate and soil are eminently adapted to fruit growing, and the Annapolis Valley, the Niagara Peninsula and the Okanagan districts are world's famous centres of fruit production.

Experimental shipments of apples from the Annapolis Valley were first made in 1861, but up to 1890 the annual production of apples by Nova Scotia rarely exceeded 100,000 barrels. After that there was a pronounced increase in acreage and production until 2,000,000 barrels were harvested in 1919. Last year 1,500,000 barrels were produced.

In Ontario, where the commercial production of all varieties of fruit has reached its highest development, apples have been grown about two centuries, but commercial orcharding has developed only during the last 60 years. The building of railways made the industry possible.

In British Columbia commercial fruit growing is of comparatively recent origin, growth in production having been particularly rapid since 1910. From 1891 to 1921 the acreage expanded from 6,000 to 43,000 acres.

Last year the farm value of Canadian fruit production was over \$18,000,000. Half of this was due to apples, with strawberries second at almost \$2,000,000, and raspberries third at over \$1,000,000.—Canada's Weekly, London.

Longevity Of Newspapers

Few Business Firms Can Show Equal Continuous Service

Robert P. Holliday, New York newspaper advertising representative, has every confidence in the future of the newspaper. "In this country to-day there are 280 newspapers more than 100 years old, and 102 of these are dailies," he says. "I defy you to find 280 drug stores, grocery stores, department stores or hotels that are more than 100 years old; and I doubt very seriously, in spite of all the care and conservation that goes into their perpetuation, if you will find 280 banks in America more than 100 years old."—Marketing, Toronto.

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Freedom In England

Britain Has Been Called The Cradle Of Freedom

Is the full meaning of freedom generally recognized in Canada? In the recent municipal elections in London for members of the County Council a Fascist candidate polled but 27 votes. Not a single Fascist candidate was returned by any of the 29 boroughs, and only one Communist.

Mentioning this, The Ottawa Journal trusts that Canadians, and more particularly a certain type of Canadian, will note it well. For it carries a tremendous lesson. The attention called to the result of the London borough election by The Journal is well drawn.

Britain has been well called the cradle of freedom, and in this is contained the toleration of freedom of expression of the views of the individual, be it political, religious, or other matters, so long as this opinion does not lead others to acts of violence.

Freedom, as sensed in Britain, does not find its expression in suppression. The visitor to Hyde Park in London will soon gain a meaning of this. Here the Communist freely shouts his opinions, and the Fascist parades his views. Neither of them is taken seriously, in there being a reliance on the good sense of the general public, which has been exemplified in the results of the London elections, with not a Fascist and only one Communist returned.—Lethbridge Herald.

Appealed To Human Side

Jan Smuts Persuaded Welsh Miners To End Strike

Hon. Jan Smuts, eminent South African and Empire statesman, showed himself to be a good salesman during the period of the Great War, and was much used by Lloyd George as such. Once Mr. Smuts was sent to Wales to persuade striking Welsh miners to return to work. The British navy had only one week's supply of coal, and it looked as if it would have to quit the job, with unthinkable disaster to the cause of the allies. The Welsh miners were in a very ugly mood when Smuts faced them. Looking at them silently for a minute or so, Smuts said to them, "I have heard much about Welsh singing. I wonder if you will sing for me." After a long minute, a miner began "Land of Our Fathers," and then the huge assembly took up the song. In the singing the bad temper of the miners left them, and they listened to Smuts with sympathy. They went back to work.

I suppose that most good salesmen can tell parallel stories—of how they broke down opposition by finding out the human side as against the business side of the buyer.

The jimson weed gets its name from a corruption of "Jamestown"; the hungry Virginia colonists once dined on a mess of jimson weed greens and were lucky to escape with their lives, since the plant is poisonous.

Proposal Is Made To Build A Scientific Station In The Arctic Archipelago

Old Advice Still Good

Doctor Tells How To Prevent Or Cure A Cold

With the approach of winter, its winds and frigidities, Dr. Robert A. Fraser, chief medical director of the New York Life Insurance Co., issues a bulletin on "colds" which contain a lot of common sense suggestions; but also reveals how little we really know about the nature and cause of the most common of all disorders.

Dr. Fraser admits that while most observers to-day "regard the cold as caused by infection from a filterable virus," others think the colds are caused by chilling of the body which lowers the surface temperature and permits germs normally present on mucus membranes to get in their dirty work; and still others consider a disturbance of the heat regulation of the body a factor.

However, the doctor is more concerned with prevention and cure than with cause, and he says that to avoid sniffles and accompanying symptoms it is well to get lots of sleep, fresh air and sunshine, eat plenty but not too much, dress sensibly, change from wet clothing to dry as soon as possible, bathe daily, avoid constipation, take long walks, keep away from sudden changes in temperature and from people who have colds.

And if you do catch a cold, take a hot bath, go to bed, drink plenty of water and fruit juice and rest. Stay away from the rest of the family; and let the doctor prescribe the remedies.

When children catch cold, always have a physician; it may not be a cold.

This sounds familiar. Most of us have heard it before. The trouble is most of us neither remember nor heed from year to year.

Famous Memory Expert

Information Given By Datas To People All Over World

People from all parts of the world still write to "Datas", famous memory expert, for facts of out-of-the-way events which have never been recorded in books of statistics. There are also many who make long-distance telephone calls when they want to settle an argument there and then. One recent letter came from Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, who has a great admiration for the man who can tell you the color of the hair of the engine driver involved in some obscure railway accident some time last century, says a writer in the Daily Sketch. Lord Tweedsmuir extended a very hearty invitation to "Datas" to visit him at Government House, Ottawa.

An elephant's trunk contains about 40,000 muscles.

A proposal the Dominion government build and maintain a scientific station somewhere near the centre of the Arctic archipelago has been presented to the department of mines and resources.

Departmental officials have the matter under consideration and will probably discuss it with leading scientists interested in Arctic exploration before advising Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister responsible for the Northwest Territories.

So great was the desire demonstrated by Canadian, British and United States scientists to delve into the secrets of the north during the past summer that it is argued the Dominion should lend its aid by providing a centre from which expeditions could operate. Ten expeditions went into the north last summer in addition to the tour of the eastern Arctic patrol of the R.M.S. Nascopie.

The site proposed for the station is on the northern end of Boothia Peninsula, most northerly mainland of the continent. It would be adjacent to the north magnetic pole and on the dividing line between the eastern and western Arctic. Plans would call for the station to be operated in the winter as well as summer with daily observations radioed to the outside world.

Dr. Charles Cammell, deputy minister of mines and resources, and his assistants will doubtless take up the proposal with heads of the meteorological service of the department of transport, survey branches and other leading scientists in Canadian universities and the government services to find out whether such a station would be used sufficiently to be worth the expense.

The plan will likely be submitted also to British and United States institutions which have shown most activity in supporting Arctic expeditions in the past.

Magnetic compasses pointing to the north magnetic pole vary slightly from year to year, a phenomenon giving rise to conjectures the magnetic pole moves. A station in the vicinity should be able to verify this.

Before a site could be definitely decided, feasibility of air transportation to and from it would have to be settled. One of the chief handicaps in exploring the Arctic islands in the past has been the short season in which ships can ply among them. If scientists could fly early in the season to a station near the centre of the group, well supplied with whale-boats and instruments, their work would be greatly facilitated.

Naturally the Dominion government views with favor scientific expeditions to the Arctic islands from Great Britain and the United States because the results of their researches are shared with Canada.

Heavy Potato Crop

Increase In 1937 Crop Is Shown Over Previous Year

The Canadian potato crop was estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics at 42,633,000 hundred-weight, compared with 39,614,000 last year. Alfalfa and corn were two other field crops expected to show increases while turnips, hay and sugar beets were estimated to be lower.

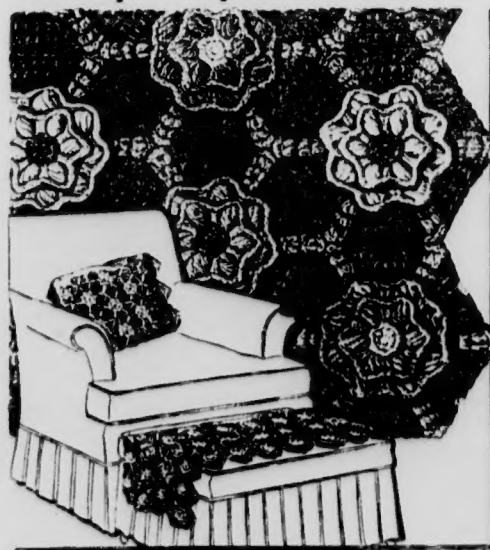
In the same report, the bureau estimated the area sown to fall wheat in 1937 was 690,000 acres, a decrease of 12 per cent. from last year. The condition on Oct. 31 was reported as 93 per cent. of the long-time average yield per acre, compared with 107 per cent. a year ago.

Fall rye sowings in Canada in 1937 were estimated at 517,000 acres, a decrease of 35 per cent. compared with 799,000 acres sown in 1936. By provinces, the acreages were, with last year's figures in brackets: Ontario, 71,000 (79,000); Manitoba, 128,000 (123,000); Saskatchewan, 232,000 (505,000); Alberta, 86,000 (92,000).

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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

"There is extensive overlapping and duplication of government services in agriculture."

A witness before the Royal Commission on Federal-Provincial Relationships recently made this statement.

"Ninety per cent of the taxpayers believe this statement is true," commented a prominent journalist.

Most unfortunately the journalist is right.

My own experience, however, teaches me that this belief is entirely erroneous and unfounded and can only be described as a most sad and pathetic delusion which, as long as it is held, definitely hinders the advancement of agriculture.

For years I have been intimately familiar with the services provided to farmers by Dominion and Provincial governments, by Universities and Schools of Agriculture, and I do not hesitate to assert that there is no unnecessary overlapping or duplication, but that on the contrary there is a decided need for much more educational and research work to be done by all these good organizations.

Our farmers need badly to know more about the best agricultural practices, and just as badly need improved strains of livestock, and more suitable varieties of crops, that is, if Canada is to compete successfully on world markets, and we must depend, in the main, on governmental institutions to originate these needed things.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Heavy frost losses and low private wheat estimates in the Argentine -- Germany and Mexico purchase U.S. wheat -- Germany negotiates for Hungarian wheat and corn -- New South Wales and Victoria report unwanted rains -- Russia sells wheat to Spain -- Russian wheat sowings below 1936 -- Lighter European winter orange supply.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Importers assured of adequate supplies from Australia and U.S. -- Renewal of Russian wheat offers -- Austria uses potato flour as a mixer -- Large private U.S. winter wheat acreage estimate -- Record apple crop in Germany -- Increase in Austrian sugar beet, corn and potato production.

Rosebud Rural Hockey League Organized

A rural hockey league comprising teams from Westerdale, Westcott, Waterside, Eagle Hill, Hainstock and Bennett, was organized last week and, the initial game of the league was played at Bennett on Sunday, with Westcott as opposition.

Approximately ten games will be played by each team, and the two top teams will meet in the playoff at the end of the season.

The six rinks of the league are located as follows: Westerdale at Jack Cowie's; Westcott west of Didsbury; Waterside at Bill Davidson's; Eagle Hill at E. Ronneberg's; Hainstock at Ben Ross' and Bennett at H. C. Mori's.

Salt Will Improve Usual Hog Ration

That the addition of salt to the swine ration will bring about greater and more economical daily gains has been further demonstrated in recent experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe.

Three uniform lots of eight pigs were put on test at an average age of 71 days, and kept on experiment until they were ready for market. All three lots were fed the same basic ration of grain and tankage.

The first lot received only these feeds; in the second lot, one pound of salt was added to each 100 pounds of chop and tankage; and in the third group, salt was added to the ration at the rate of 2 1/2 pounds to each 100 pounds of feed.

In order to avoid danger of poisoning, which may occur if the salt is allowed to form a brine solution, the feed with the salt thoroughly mixed in was placed dry in the trough and the water poured over it. No unused feed or liquid was allowed to accumulate in the trough.

Results from the second and third groups were almost identical in rate and economy of gain, and both were decidedly superior to those secured from the first group. Daily gains of the salt-fed pigs were four percent higher than those of the saltless group, and these gains were produced at a cost of 23c less per 100 lbs.

These findings confirm experimental results secured at Lacombe in 1929 and 1930, and are further verified by the results of similar tests at a number of the foremost experiment stations in the United States.

In previous salt feeding experiments at Lacombe, the addition of 2 1/2% salt to a plain meal ration resulted in raising daily gains by as much as 53%, and decreasing cost of gains by up to 29%.

The wide variation between the results secured from these earlier tests, where salt was added to a plain meal ration, and the latest test, where the basic ration included a good portion of tankage, indicates the great feeding value of tankage. Had this supplement been omitted from the 1937 salt test ration, it is quite probable that the results would have been just as startling as in the earlier experiments.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Services next Lord's day will be at the usual hours. Pastor will speak from the subject, "The Expectation of a Savior," in the morning, and in the evening, the theme will be "Neglected Salvation."

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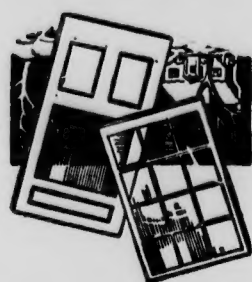
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7:30 p.m.: Service.
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7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
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Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

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4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

HOCKEY.

With both teams displaying mid-season form Carstairs held Didsbury to a 1-1 overtime tie at Carstairs Tuesday night. John Miller, on a clever solo play that took him through the entire Carstairs team, beat McCoy to give Didsbury the lead in the third period. With 3 minutes to go, McFarlane equalized on a pass from Pete Edmondson. Shantz, of Didsbury, was the outstanding player on the ice.

Carstairs: McCoy, Shaw, L. Stull, McFarlane, P. Edmondson, G. Edmondson, Sherriff, Beckner, Day, C. Stull.

Didsbury: Shantz, Miller, Cunningham, Brusco, G. Gabel, L. Gabel, Carleton, Hansen, Wilkins Durrer.

Penalties: Stull and P. Edmondson.

Peewee Hockey

The Didsbury Millers played their first game of the season at the local rink on Saturday afternoon when they met the Carstairs Peewee team. The local boys presented a smart appearance in their new blue and white sweaters and turned in a snappy performance with a win by the score of 6-0.

In the first period, the locals scored three goals, honors going to B. Carleton, who found the net twice on assists from J. Holub and G. Kercher, and to E. Megli, who scored on a pass from V. Megli.

The second period saw the play on a more even basis, but with 15 seconds to go, B. Buhr banged the rubber home assisted by G. Kercher.

In the final period two more goals were driven in by the Millers, Kercher scoring on a solo effort and S. Buhr making the last tally with the aid of E. Durrer.

Burnside Notes

Lone Pine W. I. met at the Hall on Thursday afternoon last with a very small attendance on account of the severe weather. The financial report showed the organization in a flourishing condition with a moderate sized balance on hand. Mrs. Floyd Ahlgrim, who has been a very efficient secretary for the past year, asked to be relieved of her duties and Mrs. Wm McCulloch was elected for 1938. Mrs. Wm Lyons was re-elected president and Mrs. H. Richardson, Sr., vice president. The annual exchange of Xmas gifts took place among the members. The January meeting will be held at the home of the new secretary, Mrs. Wm McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehret.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas West and Harold Hobbs of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson. On their return home they were accompanied by Harold Thompson and Reg Jamieson, who will spend a few days in the city.

Mrs. William McCulloch spent the weekend in Didsbury with Mrs. Wall and Nettie.

Mr. Fred Evans, who teaches at Burnside, spent the weekend with Mr. Jack Clarke.

Miss Leita Cipperley who is attending Stuart School and staying with Mrs. Breckwall, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tolton of Elkton called on friends in the district on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Birdale, Miss Celina Dedels and Miss Gertie McLean, Messrs. Sam McAllister, Hugh McLean, Fred Metz and Bill Schaeffer were Sunday visitors at Mrs. N. Eckel's.

Westcott Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster of Westcott entertained 22 people at their home Friday night in honor of Alex Befus, who is leaving the district this month to make his home in Calgary. Mr. Gordon Ford won the first gentleman's prize at whist and Miss June Jacobsen won first lady's prize. We are very sorry to be losing the Befus family from our community, and sincerely hope they will be happy in their new surroundings.

Items of Interest

The King will broadcast a Christmas message to the Empire from Sandringham on Christmas Day, it has been officially announced. This year's message will probably be on the air at 8 p.m. (8 a.m. M.S.T.). Relayed round the world by beam radio, the King's message to his peoples became a feature of Christmas observance in many Empire homes after the late King George V adopted the practice in 1931.

Eric J. Poole, Social Credit member of parliament for Red Deer, was named defendant in a small debt action filed at the Red Deer court house. Action was brought by the Webster Electric Co. of Calgary, which claimed that Mr. Poole owed \$81.95 on the purchase of a radio on October 8th, 1936. It was alleged that he had "neglected" or "refused" to resume regular payments under the conditional sales agreement. According to the statement of claim, filed by the law firm of Milvain and de la Vergne, Mr. Poole is residing at Kamloops, B.C.—Calgary Herald.

"The Go-Getter."

Among the never-forgotten characters of present-day magazine fiction is that picturesque old chap called Cappy Ricks, who owns steamships and operates them out of San Francisco to all parts of the world. He was created by that popular novelist Peter B. Kyne and has been kept alive now for a good many years.

In more intimate fashion old Cappy comes before the public again, almost in real life. He's in the movie, "The Go-Getter," at the Opera House this weekend. Cappy is portrayed by Charles Winninger (Cap'n Andy of the Show-boat radio program).

Yet Winninger isn't the go-getter George Brent, the handsome 6-foot Irish actor has that role and is co-starred with the slender, picturesque, wraith-like beauty, Anita Louise.

George loves Anita, in the Kyne story. She's old Cappy Ricks' daughter. And before Cappy will let George have her, George must go through a lot of tests which Cappy devises. Needless to say, George succeeds in going through them.

The opening scene is one of the

most dramatic ever shown on the screen, the fatal plunge of the U.S. dirigible Macon into the Pacific a few years ago. Brent, as one of the crew, survives but loses a leg and must leave the navy and find a civilian job somewhere. That's how he meets Cappy and Cappy's daughter.

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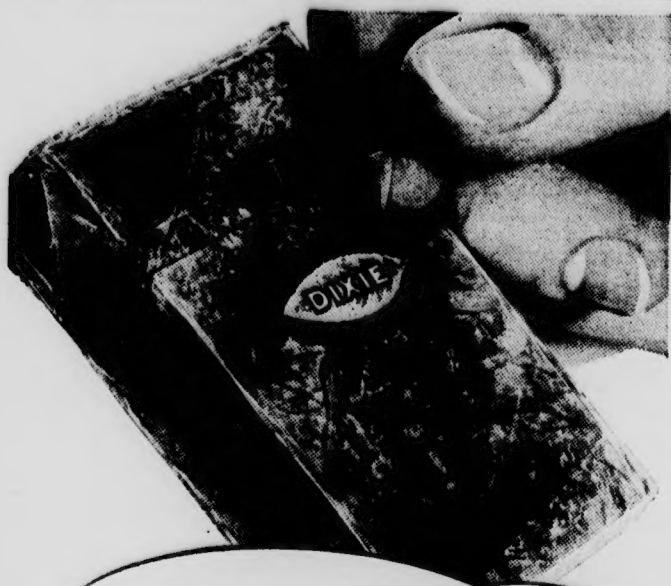
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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The British government has contributed \$5,000 (\$26,031) to the International Red Cross at Geneva for use on behalf of victims of the Spanish civil war.

The Marquess of Londonderry has donated a carved representation of the royal coat of arms, made from Quebec pine, to St. John's church in Seaham Harbor, Eng.

Walking on city streets while under the influence of alcohol has been declared a "danger to traffic" and a punishable offence in Magdeburg, Germany.

Edmonton will be the scene of the next biennial convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, it was decided at the final session of the federation's board meeting in Toronto.

United States Customs agents seized 300 ounces of narcotics, valued at \$19,500, aboard the incoming liner Berengaria. The contraband was found in a false bottom of a trunk owned by a third class passenger.

Fastest Trains

Nine Fastest Trains In The World Operate In Germany

Railway speeds have been increased in almost every country in the world during the past few years, particularly since the advent of Diesel engines and streamline designs. Claims are made that this and that train is the fastest in the world, although the present record undoubtedly goes to a German Diesel train running between Berlin and Hanover, a distance of 158 miles in 115 minutes, giving an average of 82.3 miles per hour.

As a matter of fact, the nine fastest trains in the world are German, all at rates of over 77 miles per hour. The fastest regular run in the United States is the Pennsylvania between Valparaiso and Plymouth, a distance of 40.3 miles at an average of 75.6 miles per hour, the time taken being 32 minutes.

The fastest British train is the London and North Eastern "Coronation" express between London and Edinburgh—392½ miles at an average of close to 72 miles per hour, with one stop at York. A British railway, the London, Midland and Scottish, makes the world's longest non-stop run between London and Carlisle, a distance of 299 miles. The full journey to Glasgow is 401 miles in six and one-half hours.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

MATRON WILL WELCOME PANEL FROCK OF SLENDERIZING FLATTERY

By Anne Adams



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The vanished people of Easter Island, 2,000 miles west of Chile, were egg-worshippers. They chose their rulers by egg gathering contests, in which the winner became king. They lived in egg-shaped huts.

Meteorites are the only things from another world that we can touch and feel.

The rhinoceros is related to the horse.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ARTICLE No. 18

Prospect For The Cancer Patient

A former president of the United States was found by his doctor to have a small rough spot the size of a quarter dollar on the roof of his mouth. Microscopical examination revealed the presence of cancer. The entire half of his upper jaw was promptly removed in an impromptu hospital established on a vessel in New York Harbour. Within a month the President had been fitted with an artificial jaw and had delivered an important message to Congress. He remained well until his death from another cause 15 years later. It was not until after this event that the public learned for the first time that the head of the nation had been ill or that he had had an operation.

The astounding success in the treatment of cancer by surgery; its cure in certain areas by means of X-rays and radium; the determination of governments, medical and hospital authorities and of voluntary organizations to conquer the disease, lend courage to the victims of cancer and relieve the obsession created by its seeming prevalence.

The greatest obstacle to the cure of cancer is delay in diagnosis and treatment. This delay is deplorable. McGarty the pathologist in the Mayo Clinic, says that 30 to 50% of cancers of the breast, 42% of cancers of the large intestine and 75% of those of the stomach, seen in that clinic, are inoperable. In spite of the delay, the American College of Surgeons had collected authentic evidence of nearly 30,000 cases of cancer cured for periods of five years and upwards.

The facilities for general education in disease of all kinds are better than at any former period. The prospects for the cure of cancer were never so bright. No disease, with the possible exception of tuberculosis, has created such an atmosphere of interest; no single one is so much discussed in public.

There is a curious lethargy and fatalism in the minds of some persons concerning this malady; such persons regard a diagnosis of cancer as a verdict of death. Such a view is all nonsense. There must be on all hands a will to conquer cancer, a will that has done so much to conquer smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid

fever, malaria, cholera, tuberculosis and the plague. Cancer is no longer a hopeless disease.

Next article: "The World's Biggest News Story."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's Cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Home Makers Need Help

Make Plans For Bettering Homes And Conditions For Children

Homemakers of Canada need help to discover, accept and perform wisely the great task of creating better homes and developing a better people, Esther Thompson, convener of the committee on household economics of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, said in submitting her report to a F.W.I. board meeting in Toronto.

Outlining a plan for this needed inspiration, information and encouragement, Miss Thompson suggested formation of a council of provincial directors and superintendents of women's institute work. The council and the F.W.I. of C. would co-operate, the Federation of Women's Institutes adopting and carrying out the plans of the council for bettering homes and conditions for children.

This would involve approaching the federal department of agriculture and laying a foundation for such work as is now carried on at Washington in the United States department of agriculture for the extension departments in the 48 states.

Low Birth Rate

Decline In Births Is Cause Of Worry To Australia

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons says Australia is "losing" more lives in a single year as a result of the decreasing birth-rate than it lost in the four years of the Great War.

He made the statement in connection with the federal government's campaign to restore the birth-rate to its former level and to stimulate immigration from Great Britain.

As an initial move, the government plans to approach authorities at London on the matter of assisted passages for suitable British migrants. Under this system, residents of Australia could nominate their friends and relatives. During the period from 1920-30, the nomination plan was in effect and 224,000 assisted immigrants were introduced into Australia.

The Australian birth-rate, 27.26 per 1,000 in 1911, last year had fallen to 17.15 per thousand.

Among the first implement of magicians were cups and balls, and Chinese rings.

All British civil aircraft use air-cooled motors.

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THE STORY OF FLIN FLON STARTS IN NEXT ISSUE

It will be well worth your time to read how this mine was found—and what it means to-day to Manitoba and Saskatchewan, because nearly 650 residents of these provinces are employed.

As a record of mining effort from 1881 onward in the West, and a personal visit this summer to Flin Flon, the story is worth preserving. Over 50 photographs were taken for this story.



AERIAL VIEWS OF FLIN FLON IN SUMMER AND WINTER TAKEN RECENTLY

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WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL

By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER III.—Continued

"Now let me see," said Grig, mentally taking a horse-census of the community. He wagged his large round head, and his lips moved. Then, suddenly, he said, "Ralph!"

"Beg pardon?" said Ernest.

"I must see a man," said Grig. "I think he will let me have just the 'orse you want. Would you mind keeping an eye on the plice whilst I'm gone? My old lady would do it, but she's in the 'ospital with our new twins."

"I don't know anything about bars," said Ernest.

"Oh, that's quite all right, sir," Grig assured him. "All my customers knows what they want, where it is, and 'ow much to pay. Be back in arf a mo."

He puffed off down the high street, trilling "Kiss Me Again," a 220 pound lark.

Ernest eyed with misgivings the beer pumps and the array of bottles, and prayed that no thirsty Penny-tonian would drop in for a quick one while he was the incumbent of the bar.

Nor did one for a full six minutes, and then a dirty girl came in, plainly in a hurry. She appeared to have recently emerged from the lubrication pit of a garage for her khaki overalls were splashed with grime, and her face looked as if she had been using axle-grease for rouge. Carrotty hair straggled messily from under a stained cap which looked as if it had never been new.

Ernest stared at her and she stared at him.

IF I COULD ONLY GET AN UNBROKEN NIGHT'S REST!

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THE STORY OF FLIN FLON

Written by a man who never had seen a mine or visited a mining town—and illustrated by recent photographs—will appear exclusively in these pages beginning next week.

Nearly 650 Manitoba and Saskatchewan boys are working in Flin Flon—"The Picture Mine."

"Do I look funny?" she asked. "Yes," said Ernest, involuntarily. "Well, that is, not very funny." "Thanks," she said. "Small mild." "Beg pardon?" said Ernest, uncertain whether she was giving an order or a description of herself. "Small mild," she repeated. "What is?"

"Ale, of course," she said.

"Yes, yes, of course," said Ernest, as he groped for some clew to the location of the mild ale.

The girl watched him.

"New here, aren't you?"

"I'm not here," said Ernest, who hadn't had much practice talking to girls, "that is, I'm here but I'm not here."

"Let's forget all about it," said the girl, "I'm in a tearing rush. May I have my drink, please. If you push down the right-hand gadgets you may accomplish something."

Ernest depressed the pump-handle and fluid and foam gushed into a pewter mug.

"Thank you," said the girl, and emptied the mug. She laid three coins on the bar.

"I can hardly say that you draw a beautiful beer," she said. "Too much froth."

She tempered the rebuke with a smile.

"I'm not an expert, I grant you," said Ernest. "The fact is, I'm an American."

"The fact is," cut in the girl, "I'm a girl."

She was gone before Ernest could fathom the inwardness of the remark. He heard outside the growl of a stubborn motor, and then heard it chuff away.

"She could tell by my accent, I suppose," mused Ernest. "She had a nice voice herself. I guess she might be sort of pretty if somebody scrubbed her for a couple of days. I liked the way she smiled, too. I wish—"

A whistled arpeggio heralded the return of Grig.

"Ralph is 'ere," he announced.

"Bring him in," said Ernest.

The host of the Happy Gander exploded into bellows of laughter.

"Ralph is a horse," he said.

Ernest Bingley had some cause to doubt the truth of this statement when he went outside and gazed upon Ralph who was contentedly nibbling at the iron lamp-post to which he was tethered.

He answered the specifications as to size, for he was quite the biggest horse Ernest had ever seen. He looked as if he had been designed by a ferry-boat architect. He had percheron hips, a balloon body, and a neck so long and supple it suggested that his mother had been frightened by a swan. At the end of the neck was stuck a head which looked as if it belonged to a smaller animal, part horse, part llama, and had been attached to Ralph, by mistake, in the assembling room.

Roughly speaking, Ralph was white, but a purist might have objected that he was not unanimously white, for his hair was speckled with archipelagos and solar systems of freckles.

Ernest surveyed him in some dismay.

"Will he do, sir?" asked Grig.

"He'll have to, I suppose," said Ernest, "although I must say he isn't exactly what I had in mind."

"Do you wish to start for the castle at once?"

"Yes."

"Very good, sir. I'll take up your luggage and have your room ready for you."

"Thanks."

Ernest approached his mount with the intention of swinging into the saddle in the easy, masterful manner of a Scout hero, but when he essayed so to swing he discovered that either the heroes were more athletic than he, or the horses were less lofty than Ralph. Although Ralph remained as stationary as the wooden horse of Troy, Ernest could not scale his extensive and promi-

nent flanks and in the end had to be boosted into place by the obliging Grig. Once aloft Ernest had some of the disquieting sensations of a green gob on his first trip to the crow's nest.

"There you are, sir," said Grig.

"Yes," said Ernest, a little shakily, "here I am. Now where is the castle?"

"Just go down the high street, sir, take the first left hand turn, and remain on the dirt road. It will lead you straight to the castle gate," Grig told him.

"Thanks," said Ernest. "Off we go!"

But off we did not go. Grig cast off Ralph as if he were a tug, but Ralph did not budge from his mooring, but remained immobile, pensively licking the paint on the lamp-post. Ernest beat a tattoo on Ralph's ribs with his heels, but he might as well have tried to impart motion to the Rock of Gibraltar. Giddaps, cluckings and exhortations did not cause Ralph to so much as twitch. Grig joined the siege and belabored Ralph's conspicuous crupper with resounding thwacks of a meaty palm, but Ralph ignored physical assault and verbal pleadings alike.

If a motor car stalls, or a horse balks anywhere in the world, inevitably one or more helpful souls congregate and offer advice, usually bad, to the perspiring driver. When Ernest, abetted by Grig, finally ascended to the summit of his steed, not a soul was in sight, but now a crowd—a crowd for Pennyton at any rate—gathered. A small boy with a neglected nose tried to tickle Ralph into action. Ralph tittered a little but did not stir. A bumpkin in a butcher's apron, who was escorting two quacking ducks to their doom, suggested that a bonfire be kindled under the recalcitrant Ralph. This suggestion Ernest vetoed. Ernest felt moist and foolish. Ralph remained impassive.

Then into the scene hobbled a whiskery rustic on two canes. In the bee-like buzz of Somersetshire he observed,

"That be Ralph. I know he."

Ralph nodded casually to him.

"Wants his beer, he does, said the rustic.

"That's right, Jarge," chorused the onlookers.

"Fancy me forgetting that," said Grig, as if it were the most natural thing in the world for a horse to refuse to start unless primed with beer.

Grig disappeared into the Happy Gander and presently emerged with a full pail of bitter ale.

Ralph saw the pail, and showed teeth like the keys of a spinnet in a pleased grin. It took Ralph but three and a quarter seconds to absorb the beverage. Then he gave a snort, a shake, and a hiccup, and launched himself into space. Down the high street he went with Ernest bouncing on his back like corn in a popper. Ralph nickered and whinnied in a festive way and now and then turned his rubbery neck and leered at Ernest. Somehow Ernest managed to steer his charger around the left turn and into the shady lane which led to the castle. Once Ralph stopped to make a light lunch of ivy and privet, and once he paused in the deer-park of the castle to ogle, coyly, a passing doe; but in due course, they neared the castle portcullis.

The sight of that noble edifice caused Ralph to simmer and grow skittish. He began to pirouette and prance and even to stagger a little. Ernest adhered to his saddle first by gripping Ralph's copious mane and then by encircling his elastic neck with two desperate arms.

His entrance to Bingley Castle was not precisely as he had planned it, but, in any event, there he was.

In the somewhat tomblike library of Bingley Castle, a big room lined with big books bound in buckram and morocco, three people sat on three stiff chairs, bestriding them as if they were horses. The eye was caught first by the figure of Captain Esme Duff-Hooper, who wore the most correct riding clothes Savile Row can produce, and in his case it took some crafty producing for he had grown only one way, namely up, being so far over six feet that his friends had lost count, and being scarcely wider than a dwarf's front door.

Captain Duff-Hooper had passed through Sandhurst and the cavalry into a snug ancestral manse a few miles from Bingley Castle, where he

lived the life of a country squire, with a housekeeper, forty pipes, a brigade of hounds, some horses and the conviction that the pursuit of the fleet fox is the highest form of human endeavor. He was thirty-four, fancy-free and buck-toothed.

"Of course," he was saying, "you really should not have backed those bills of Gerald's, you know."

"No good locking the stable door after the milk is spilled, or whatever it is one says," returned George Christopher David Hugh, twenty-third Earl of Bingley. "After all, I was at Rugby with old Gerald. He always sat next to me in classes, he at the foot and I just next. I always felt I owed him something; for, but for him, I'd have been at the foot."

(To Be Continued)

Race For Higher Speed

Silver Bearings For Aeroplanes May Replace Babbitt Metal

Silver bearings for aeroplane engines were promised by a chemical discovery announced at the University of Indiana.

The aeroplane silver parts are planned as a new step in the race for higher speed. Tests have shown silver is better than babbitt, the usual metal around whirling shafts.

The silver is "soft" against steel, it has less friction, it stands greater heat, it lasts longer. But until the Indiana chemical discovery there have been difficulties in the way of cheap, quick production of these much sought "silver heels" of speed. The problem has been to plate silver directly upon steel, plated silver would form the inner lining of the steel housing around a shaft. The Indiana chemists have discovered how to electroplate silver directly upon iron and steel.

Not Generally Known

Equivalent To Weights And Measures Mentioned In Bible

For the information of Bible students, the Catalyst has uncovered the following weights and measures equivalent:

A cab was three pints; an omer, three quarts; a hin was about a gallon and two pints; a firkin, about 8 1/2 gallons; an ephah or bath, contained eight gallons and five pints; a farthing was a cent and a half; a gerah was worth about three cents; a shekel of gold was eight dollars and a shekel of silver about 50 cents.

The number of nerve cells in the brain is fixed at birth.

GIRLS WHO HAVE NO BOY FRIENDS

Quick Easy Way to Get Charm

Girls who don't attract boy friends wonder why. Beautiful, perfect features are not the reason. Cleopatra and famous women were often ugly. Have nice skin, plenty of animation, and watch out for your figure—you'll be surprised how popular you are. So many girls have poor complexions—no life—their figure slipping, and don't realize it. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and you'll soon be amazed how different and how attractive you've become. It purifies your blood, makes the skin pores work, gets rid of waste and poisons, gives you new energy, prevents flabby tissue from forming. "Fruit-a-tives" gives you new charm. 25c., 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS

Little Helps For This Week

Therefore thou art inexcusable O man, whosoever thou art that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things. Romans 2:1.

Search thine own heart. What paineth thee In others, in thyself may be; All dust is frail, all flesh is weak; Be thou the true man thou dost seek.

A saint's life in one man may be less than common honesty in another. From those whose conscience God has reached and enlightened He may look for a martyr's truth, a Christian's unworldly simplicity, before He will place them on a level even with the average exposed classes. We perhaps think our lives harmless. We do not consider what He may think of them when compared with the invitations of His we have slighted and the glory for ourselves we are refusing and casting away, and with the daily work for Him that we are neglecting.

Expensive Dogs

Toronto Man Finds Great Danes Are Big Eaters

Col. Goodwin Gibson, Toronto, estimated it costs him \$100 a month to feed two Great Dane dogs he has given his daughter, Clara May. The dogs, Mars of Trayhill and Dion of Send, are all-English champions. Five pounds of fresh raw meat, a dozen eggs and several quarts of milk are given the dogs daily. A special "palace kennel," costing more than \$1,000, was their home aboard the Empress of Britain on their Atlantic trip.

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Bull 2 lbs

Tomatoes **35c**

choice quality 2 1/2 c

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As follows 2 1/2 c

Peas **29c**

17 oz. tins, ungraded

Corn, 17 oz tins 3 for **29c**

Golden Bantam or white

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Per tin

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4 lb tins

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4 lb tin

Corn Flakes, 3 pkts **25c**

Quaker or Sugar Crisp

Oats, China or Silver **25c**

ware, per pkt

Post's Bran Flakes **23c**

2 packets

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snowflake 1lb cartons

Lard 2 for **29c**

Union Thistle 1lb c'tins

Corn Beef **27c**

12 ounce tin, 2 for

Chili Con Carne **18c**

Burns', per tin

Pink Seal Salmon **25c**

No. 1 tin, 2 for

Nu-Jell Jelly Powders **23c**

sherbet deal, 3 packets

Jellit or Nabob **25c**

Jelly Powders, 6 pkts

Freeze-Easy or Jello **10c**

Freezing for Ice Cream

Royal Crown Soap **39c**

10 bars

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per pkt

Palmolive Toilet Soap **23c**

4 bars

Cashmere Bouquet **25c**

Toilet Soap, 3 bars

Classic Cleanser **25c**

3 tins

Nonsuch Floor Wax **25c**

1 lb tin

A.G. Handy Sodas **39c**

per box

Christies Sodas **35c**

salted or plain 2lb pkt

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Frank Moyle left for the east
on Friday. He will visit relatives
at Toronto and Montreal.

For extra values in Xmas travel-
ing bags see T. E. Scott.

Mrs. Norman Weber left on Mon-
day for Kitchener, Ont., where she
will visit relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Reiber spent the week-
end in Calgary, where she visited
her daughter, Mrs. W. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lacycraft, of
High River, spent a few days last
week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies.

Mrs. S. McMow will leave Satur-
day for Tonawanda, New York,
where she will spend the winter
visiting her sisters and other rela-
tives.

Christmas Trees for sale at
Berscht's—25c and 35c.

The Canadian Legion have ar-
ranged to hold their "Smoker" on
New Year's night. Invitations will
be given to local business men to
join them in their annual smokefest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitt left on
Tuesday morning for Vancouver
where they will visit their daughter,
Mrs. Geo Brewster, at Steveston,
B.C.

Notice of social events for the
first week in January of next year
should be announced next week, as
there will be no publication of the
Pioneer on December 30th.

The "Y" girls are planning to give
Christmas cheer boxes as has been
done in previous years. They will
call upon you in the near future to
solicit your help. Donations will be
gratefully received.

The 20th C.C.'s fortnightly party
will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 21.
All club members are urged to come
with a 25c gift, as it is to be a bang-
up party, with Santa Claus 'n every-
thing! We'll be seeing you, club
members!

R. C. James, representative of the
Saskatchewan government, will be
located at Didsbury during the win-
ter to supervise the feeding of the
horses that have been placed on
farms in the Didsbury district. He
will have rooms at the Rosebud
Hotel.

The cops couldn't stop him, a
crash couldn't stop him, her father
couldn't stop him. He simply had
to have that girl. See "The Go-
Getter" at the movies this Friday
and Saturday.

Give them something they would
choose for themselves at Berschts.

Spectacles broken? Either shell
or metal, they may be made like new
at the Electrotechnic Shop, rear of
the Wigglesworth residence. Braz-
ing, soldering, with specialization in
storage battery repairs and rebuild-
ing.

It will pay you to visit T. E.
Scott's store to do your Xmas shop-
ping.

Coming Events

Do not forget to reserve one quiet
hour to attend the Vesper service
to be held in the Knox United
Church, Wednesday, December 22,
at 8 p.m. There will be special
instrumental music and choral sing-
ing as well as a dramatization of
the story, "Why the Chimes Rang."
You will be rested in body and soul
and will leave with the true spirit of
Christmas in your heart.

New Year's dance at the Melvin
Community Hall, December 31st
Wright's Orchestra, of Olds.

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Maritime Provinces: Not later than
Thursday, December 16

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Alberta, Saskatchewan: Not later
than Monday, December 20

Local Delivery: Not later than
Tuesday, December 21

Buy your boy a C.C.M. skating
outfit for Xmas. T. E. Scott has
them from \$2 50 up.

Curling Notes.

Two Innisfail rinks came down
Friday evening and lifted the Mac-
Donald Cup after beating the Pitt
and McCloy rinks with an aggregate
score of 27 to 20.

The Pitt rink and the Innisfail
rink of the 7th end Freeman was leading
7-2, but the Pitt aggregation tight-
ened up and only allowed their oppo-
nents two more points, coming out
winners 12-9.

Wagner had it over McCloy all
the way and turned in an easy victory
with 18-8.

The following were the rinks:

Innisfail

Freeman, skip; McCalmon, Manuel
and Thorburn.

Wagner, skip; Kirkham, Hall and
Murgatroyd.

Didsbury

Pitt, skip; McGhee, McNaughton
and Wordie.

McCloy, skip; McLeod, Studer and
Reiber.

Scores

Pitt 010 010 012 011 102 2 12

Freeman 201 102 100 100 010 0- 9

Wagner 210 221 030 111 013 x- 18

McCloy 003 000 301 000 100 x- 8

After the games the Didsbury
curlers entertained the visitors to
supper at the American Cafe.

Knox United Church Notes.

Our special Christmas services will
be held Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.
The special feature will be a cantata
"The Music of Bethlehem" rendered
by the Junior Choir. The pastor
will give a brief Christmas message.

At the Sunday School on Sunday
the annual White Gift service will
be held. There will be special
music. Parents and friends will be
welcome.

The Christmas party of the pri-
mary department of the Sunday School
will be held Thursday, December 23,
and not on Tuesday as previously
announced. Parents of the scholars
will be heartily welcomed.

The Vesper service of the Sunday
School will be held Wednesday
December 22nd, and the central
theme will be a dramatization of the
Christmas story. "Why the Chimes
Rang." This will be a beautiful
service and we urge all our friends
to be present.

We are drawing to the end of the
year, and the Cent boxes will be
opened so that our final contribution
for the year to the Missionary and
Maintenance Fund may be made on
time. Further, it is hoped that all
who contribute to the support of the
church, whether by envelope or
special donation, will endeavor to
complete their givings by the 31st of
December. There are considerable
arrears on account of some extra
expenses, and the managers would
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Lace Trimmed Rayon
Panties **25c**

Rayon Bloomers **39c**

Satin Stripe Rayon
Bloomers **50c**

Satin Panties **75c**

Silk Pyjamas **\$1.50**

Vest & Bloomer Sets
\$1.25

Dance Sets **\$1.25**

"ORIENT" HOSE
75c & \$1.00

Handkerchiefs—

in Xmas Boxes

25c 35c 50c

65c 75c

Kids

Embroidered Hankies

2 for 25c

Kids

Bordered Handkerchfs.

6 for 25c

Xmas Cards **6 for 25c**

Towel Sets

50c 75c \$1.00

Rayon Table Cloths

69c

Chinese

Hand Made Doilies

15c

Damask Rayon Cloths

\$1.25

Rayon Spreads **\$1.95**

and **\$2.95**

Fancy Linens and

Fancy Runners

59c 90c \$1.00

Fancy Tea Cloths

75c \$1.00

\$1.25

Silk Slips, Lace Trim

or Tailored

95c & \$1.00

Satin Slips **\$1.45**

Lovely Satin Dresses

\$3.95

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Reasonable Prices

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Bright Spot

for a Satisfactory Meal

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